

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: WACHTFOGEL et al

Serial No. : 09/515,118

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For : ADVANCED TELEVISION SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2713

Examiner:

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Kindly add the following new claims:

--94. A method for booking or purchasing a pay television program, the method comprising:

displaying a first television program on a display;

displaying a pay television program on the display in picture-in-picture (PIP) format; and

allowing a booking or purchasing request for the pay program to be made.